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PREFACE

This report is a summary of selected information on transportation and infiltration activity in southeast Asia as reported by NPIC during the period indicated on the cover. Those lines of communication and associated facilities which support communist insurgency in Laos and South Vietnam are emphasized.

Items are numbered and arranged according to location from north to south. Annotated maps of varying scales have been included to assist the reader in locating the items. Each large-scale map depicts all motorable roads photographically confirmed by NPIC unless otherwise indicated.

Missions, mission dates, frames, and NPIC cable and briefing board references are listed after each item, as appropriate.

Snuol Area, Cambodia

An extensive probable insurgent support and infiltration complex, covering an area of approximately 250 square nautical miles, extends south from the Snuol Plantation in Cambodia to the northeastern quadrant of war zone "C." The bulk of the activity is concentrated along the Cambodia/South Vietnam Border, which has a general north-south alignment in this area, between 11-58N 106-25E and 11-40N 106-27E.

Cambodia Route 7, extending south-southwest from Snuol to Mimot, is the major vehicular artery through the insurgent area. Twelve unnumbered roads (e.g. Figures 4, 9 and 12) from Route 7 provide access to the numerous probable insurgent facilities and interconnecting infiltration routes. Although there is only one confirmed motorable border crossing, seven roads/vehicle tracks terminate at probable border staging areas (e.g. Figures 7, 14 and 16) and there are at least 30 major trails which extend into South Vietnam (e.g. Figures 8 and 13). The visible termini of two additional roads/vehicle tracks are within 1.5 nm of the border (e.g. Figure 11).

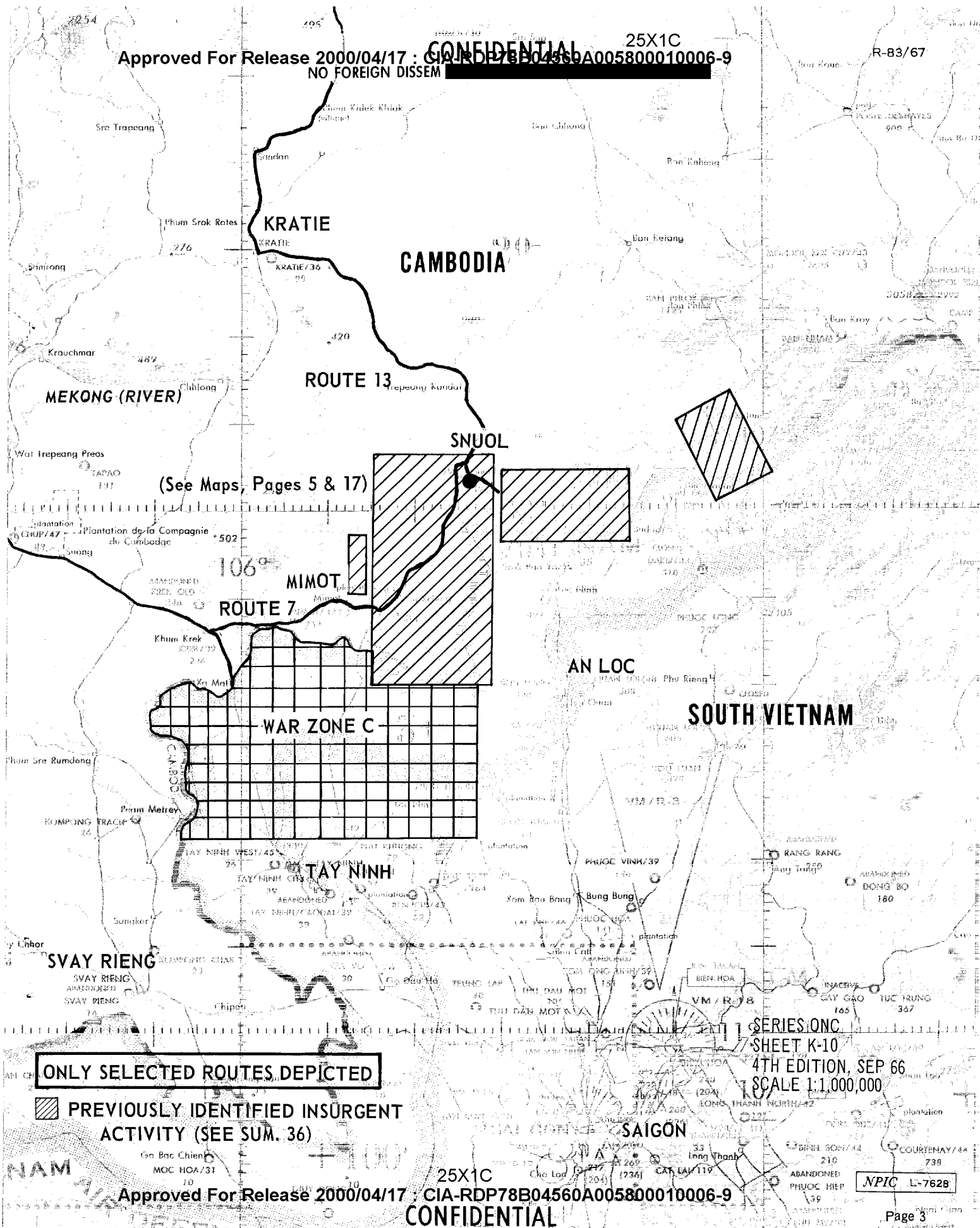
25X1D A total of 19 probable insurgent facilities, five of which are in South Vietnam, was identified on photography of [REDACTED] The UTM coordinates and composition of each follows:

1. Probable Insurgent Encampment, [REDACTED] 14 buildings (Figure 1).
2. Probable Insurgent Encampment, [REDACTED] 26 buildings (Figure 2). 25X1D
3. Probable Insurgent Encampment, [REDACTED] 37 buildings.
4. Probable Insurgent Encampment, [REDACTED] 13 buildings (Figure 3).
5. Probable Road Security Facility [REDACTED] 5 buildings (Figure 4). 25X1D
6. Probable Road Security Facility [REDACTED] 1 building (Figure 9).
7. Probable Road Security Facility [REDACTED] 1 building (Figure 9).
8. Probable Insurgent Storage Area [REDACTED] 6 buildings (Figure 5).
9. Probable Liaison/Security Facility, [REDACTED] 4 buildings (Figure 6).
- 25X1D 10. Suspect Communications Facility, [REDACTED] 2 buildings, unidentified revetment, and personnel trench within double-security fence (Figure 10).
11. Probable Insurgent Storage Facility, [REDACTED] 9 buildings (Figure 15). 25X1D
- 25X1D 12. Probable Insurgent Encampment, [REDACTED] 3 buildings with heavy ground scarring adjacent.
13. Probable Insurgent Encampment, [REDACTED] 16 buildings with numerous foxholes (Figures 17 and 18 -- Note Figures Overlap).

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14. Probable Insurgent Encampment, [REDACTED] 8 buildings (Figure 18).
15. Probable Insurgent Encampment, numerous foxholes (Figure 20). 27 buildings with
16. Probable Insurgent Encampment, numerous foxholes (Figure 21). 10 buildings with
17. Probable Insurgent Encampment, numerous foxholes (Figure 22). 11 buildings with
18. Probable Insurgent Encampment, numerous foxholes (Figure 23). 15 buildings with
19. Probable Insurgent Encampment, (Figure 25). 13 buildings, 6 depicted

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In addition to defense positions associated with the above identified facilities, isolated concentrations of foxholes and AW/AA positions are located at [REDACTED]

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Only two active native villages are located in the immediate vicinity of the border. Although located along a probable infiltration route, Ph Thma Tadaok at [REDACTED] (Figure 19) shows no indication of insurgent involvement. At Ph Satum, however, numerous foxholes are located adjacent to the village at [REDACTED] (Figure 24) and seven major trails and a motorable road radiate from this point to cross the border.

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Eight additional suspect insurgent encampments/support facilities have been identified in the vicinity of the border and are depicted on the map on page 17.

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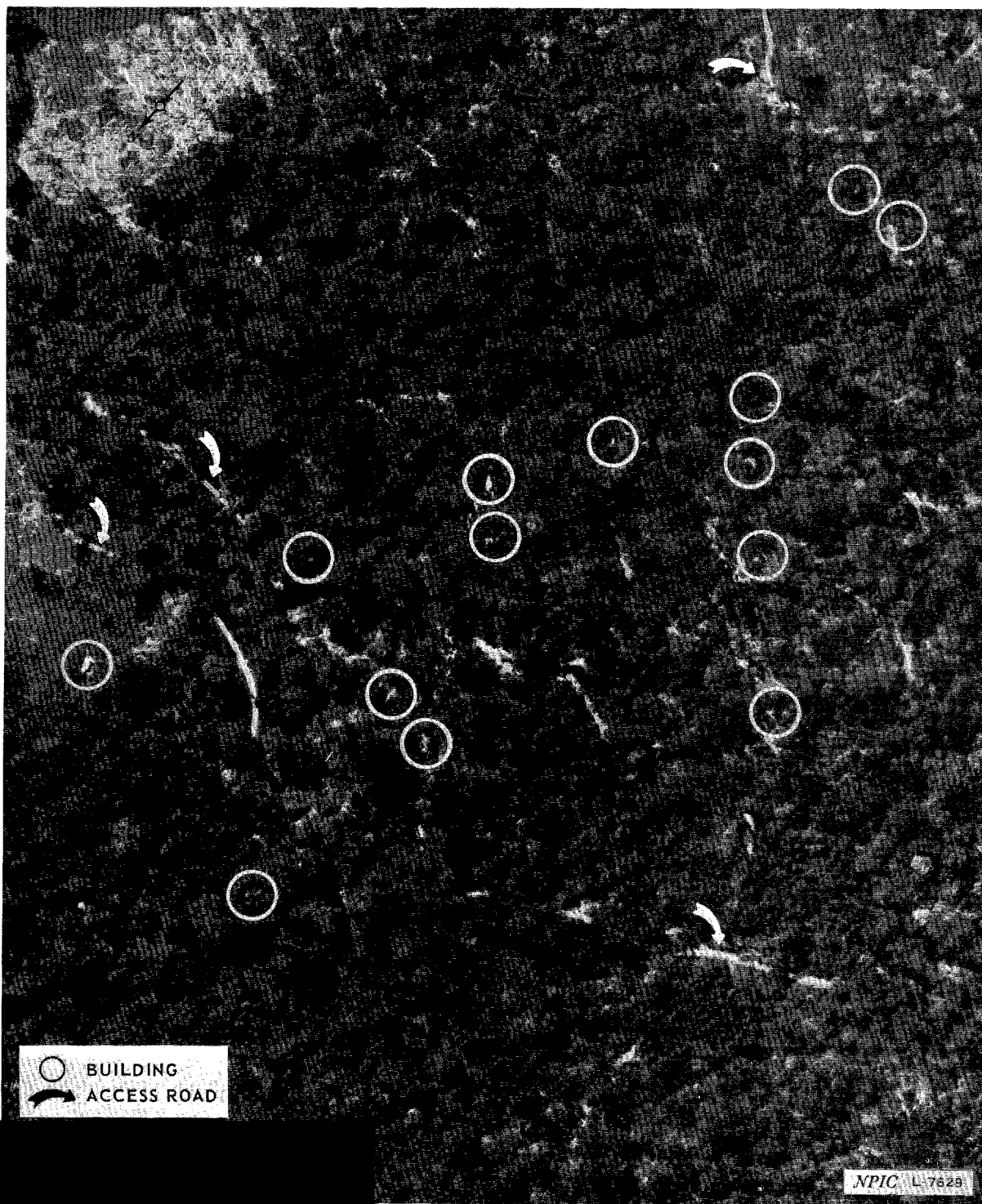


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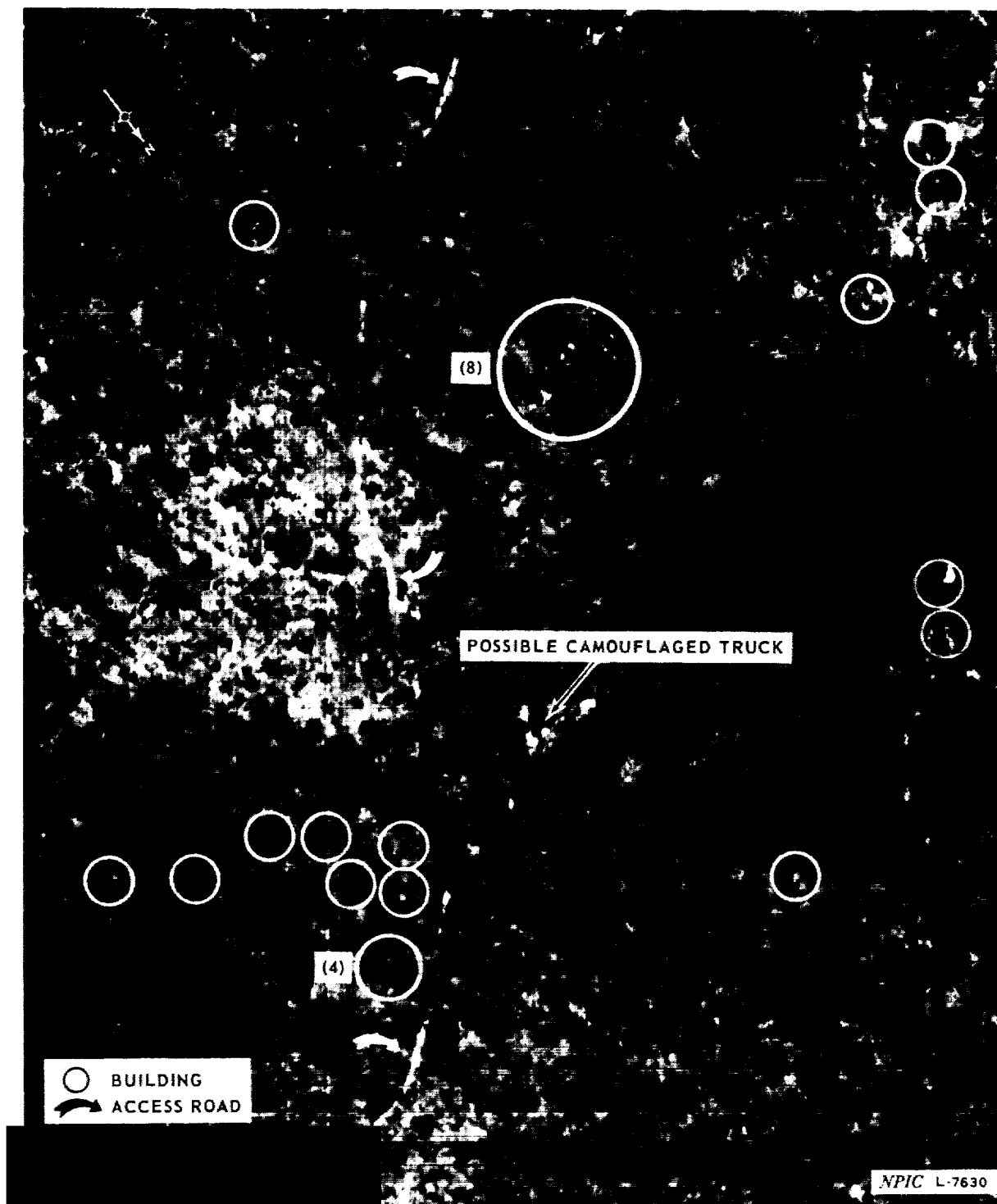


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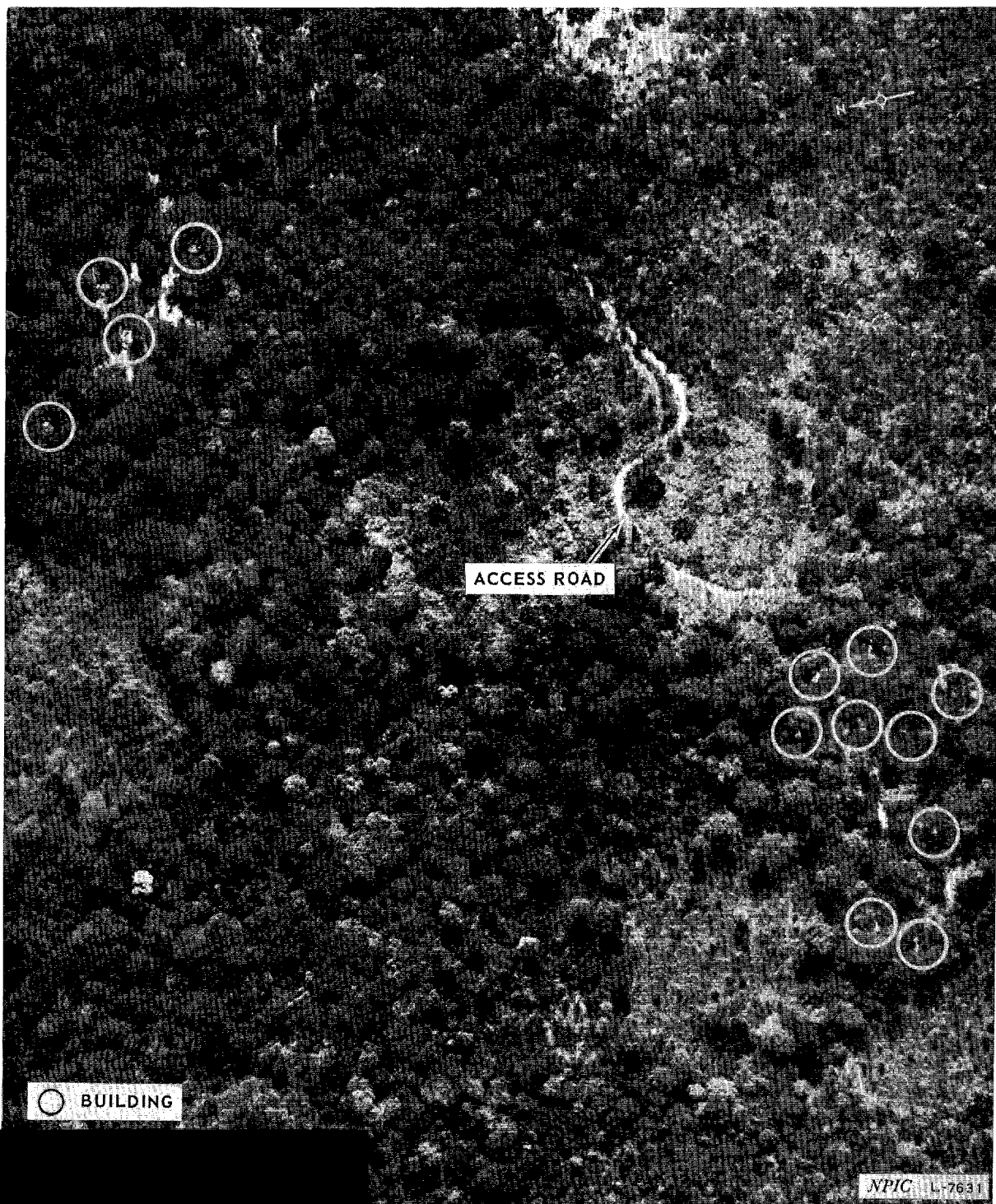


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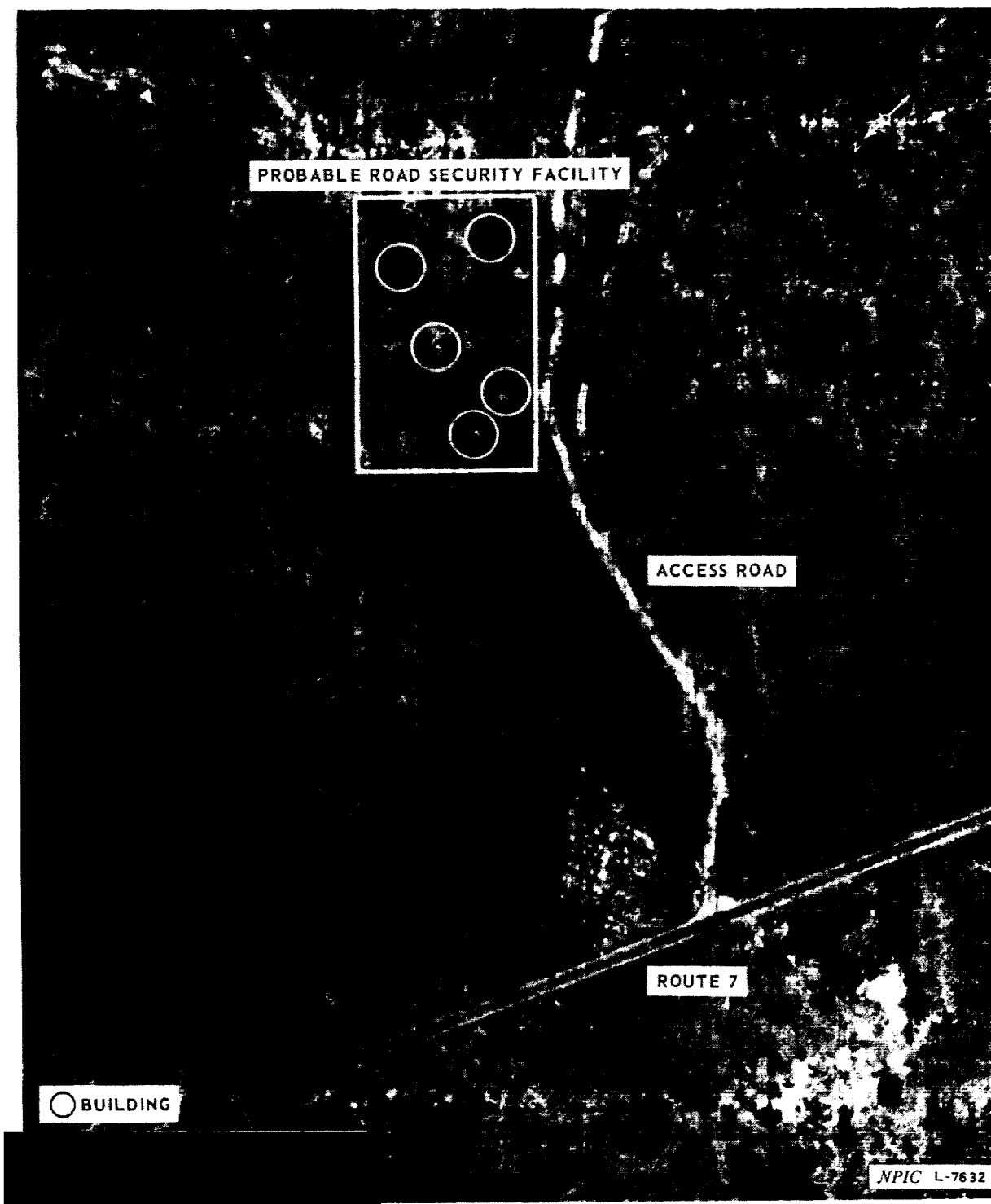


FIGURE 4. JUNCTION OF ROUTE 7 AND ACCESS ROAD (12-00N 106-24E), CAMBODIA.

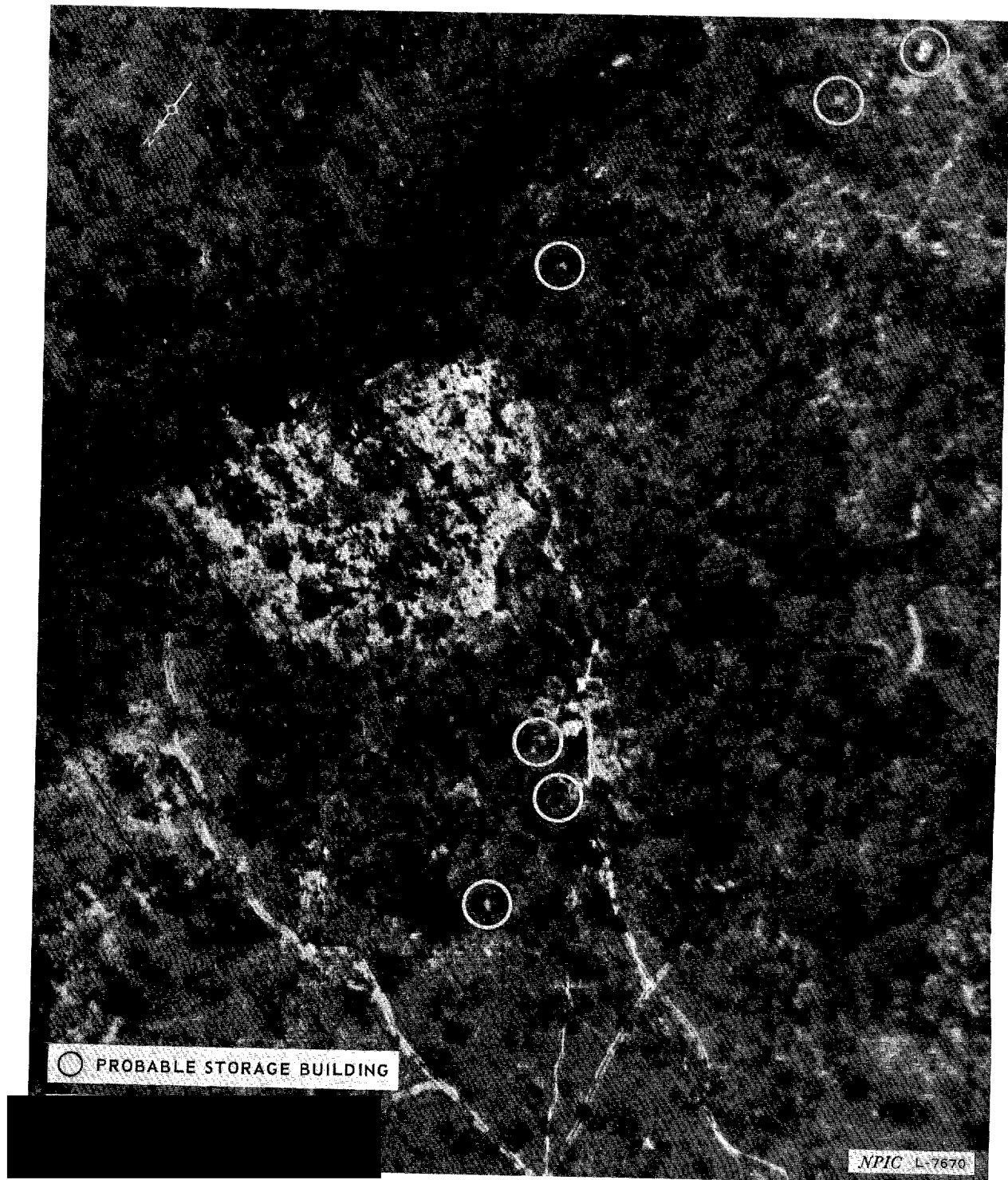


FIGURE 5. PROBABLE INSURGENT STORAGE AREA, SNUOL, CAMBODIA.

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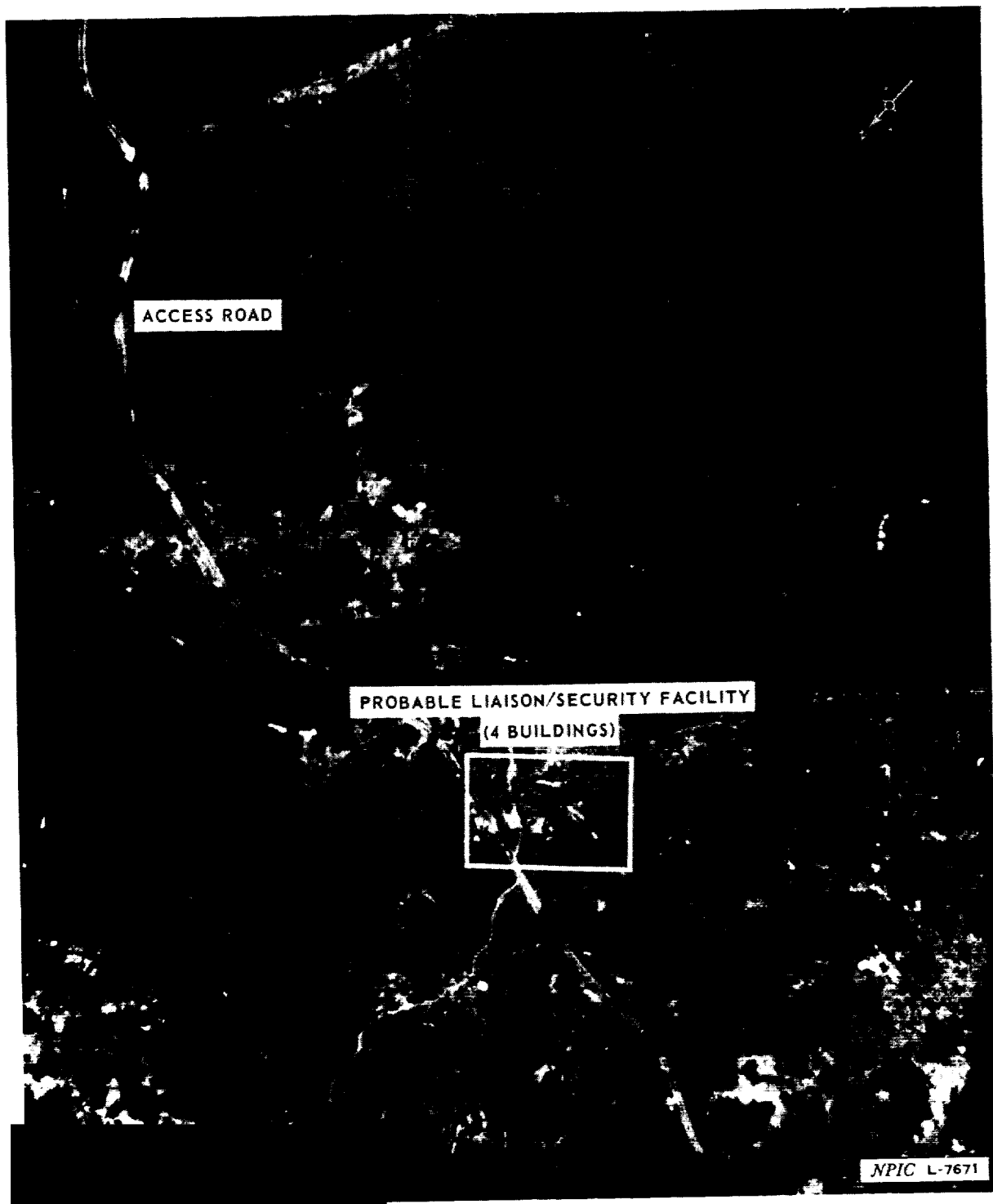


FIGURE 6. PROBABLE LIAISON SECURITY FACILITY, CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER AREA.

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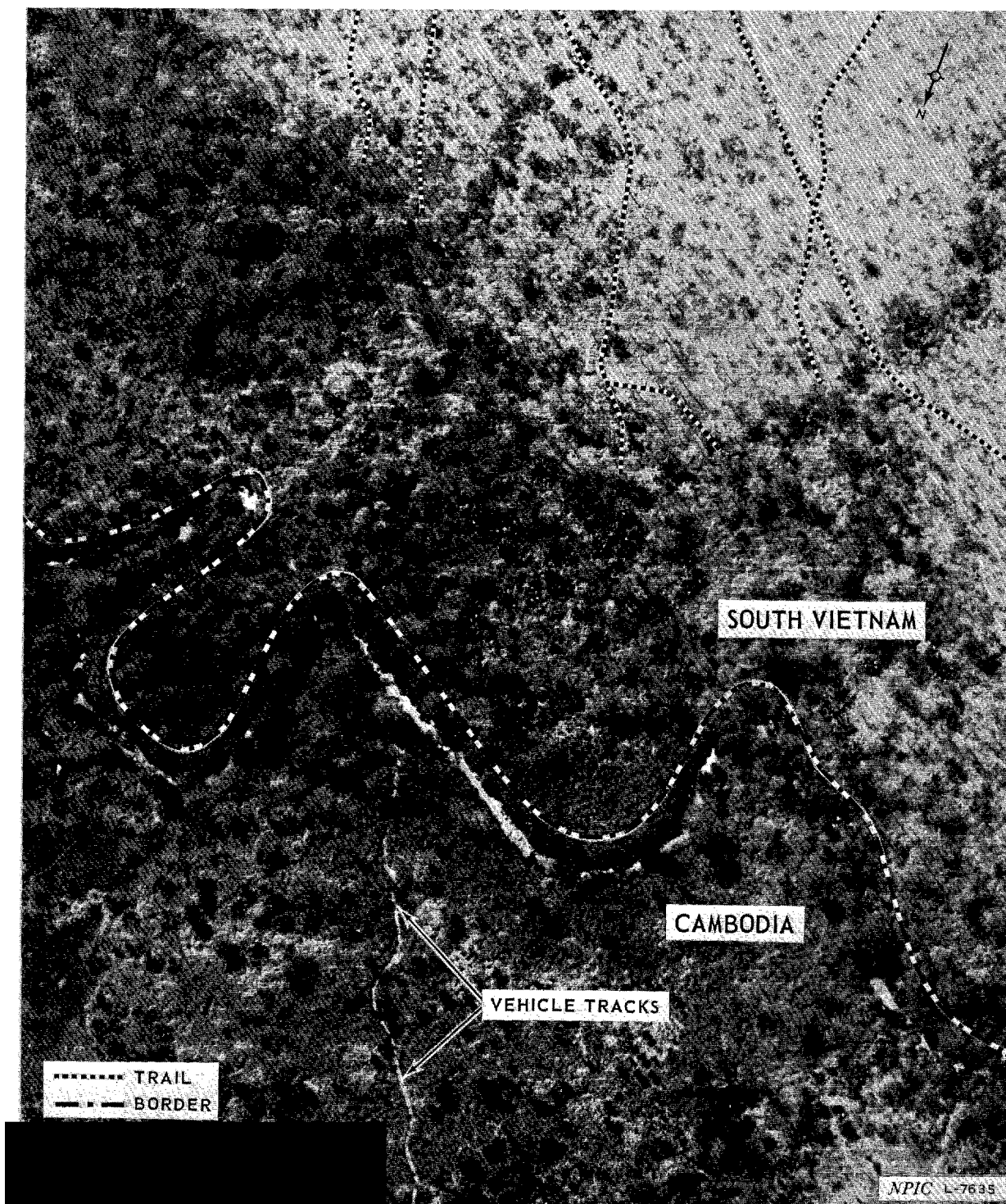


FIGURE 7. PROBABLE STAGING AREA (11-58N 106-25E), CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER.

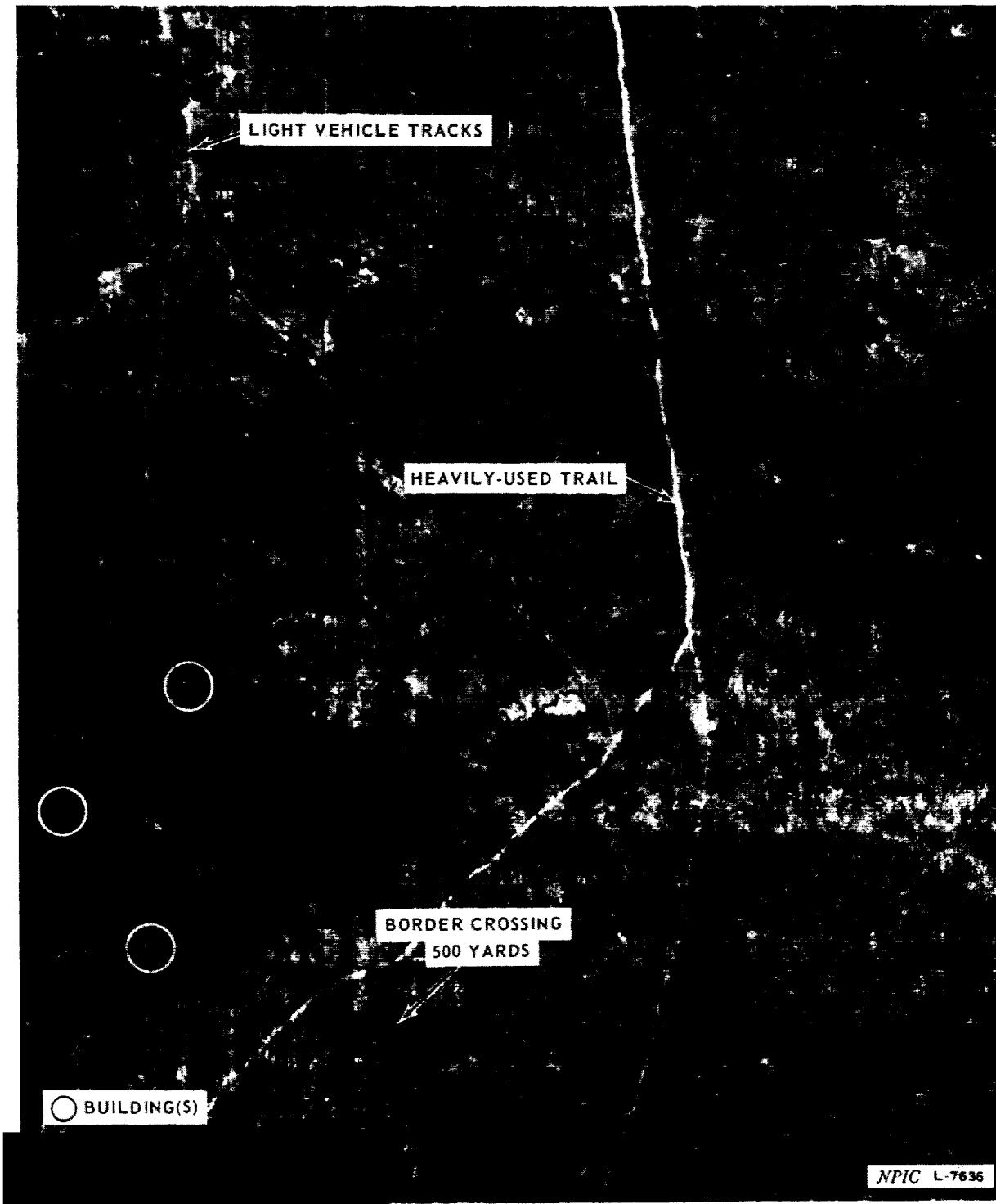
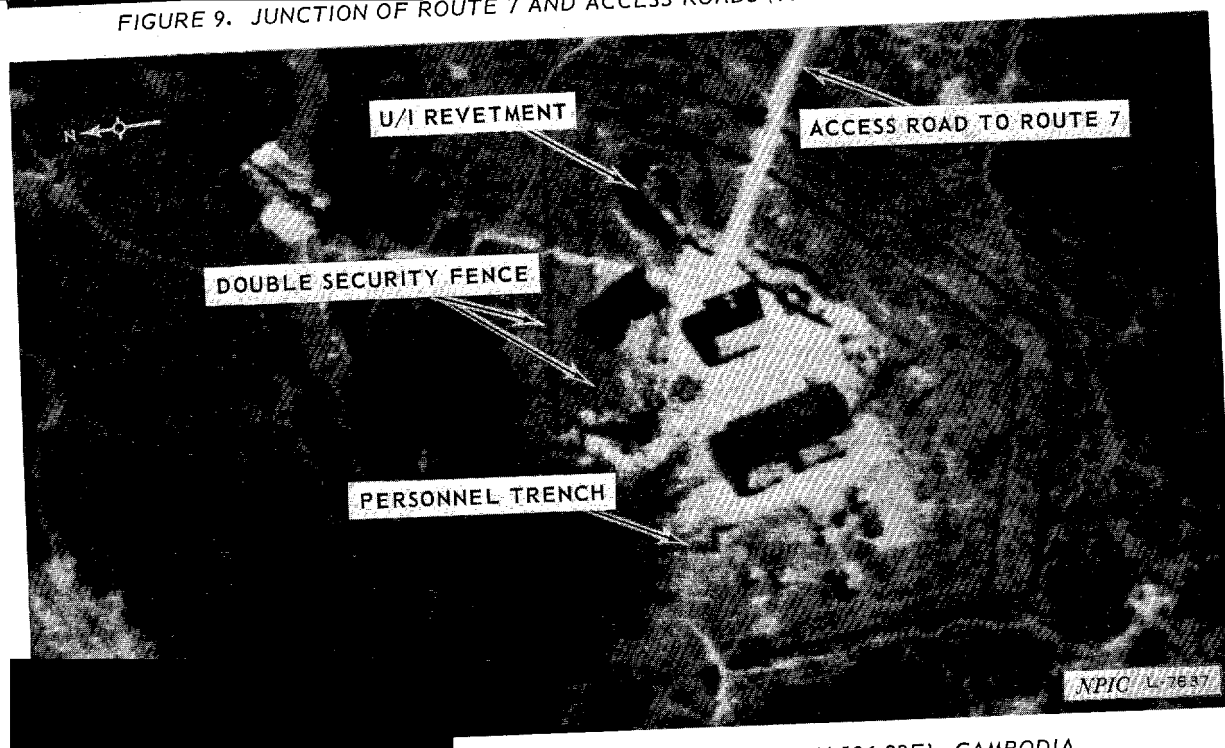
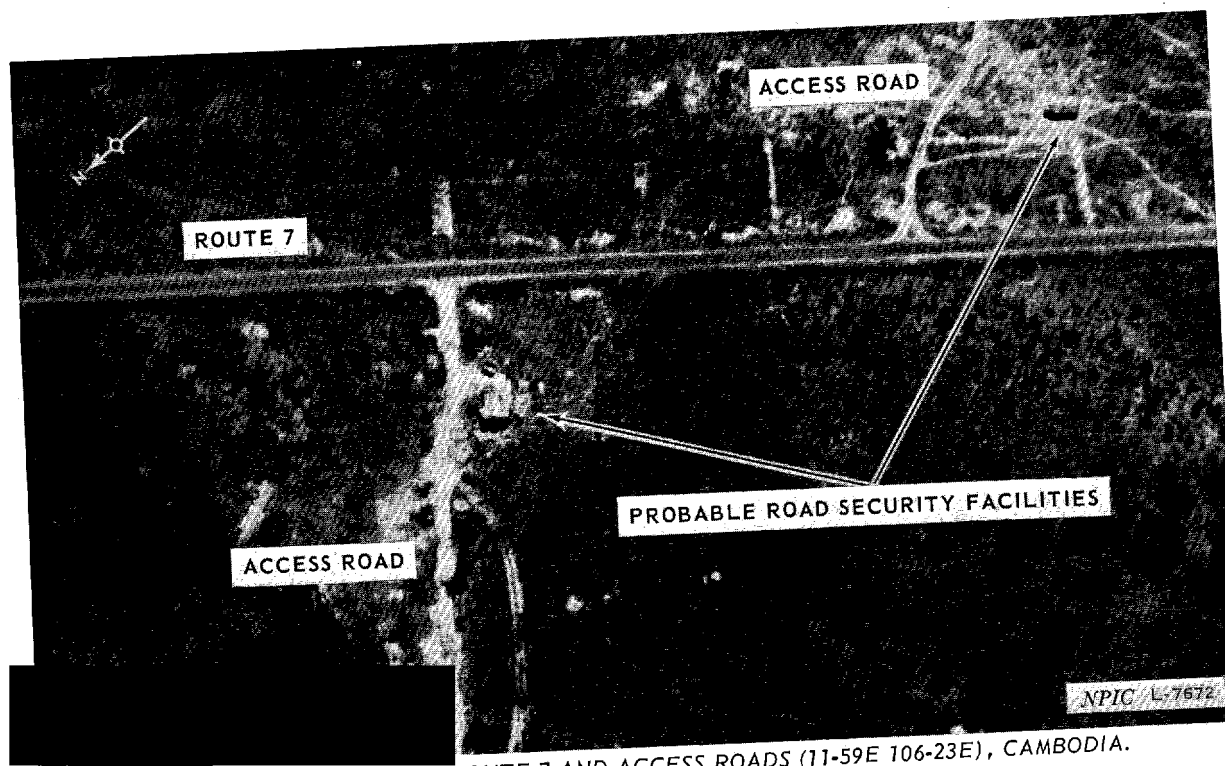
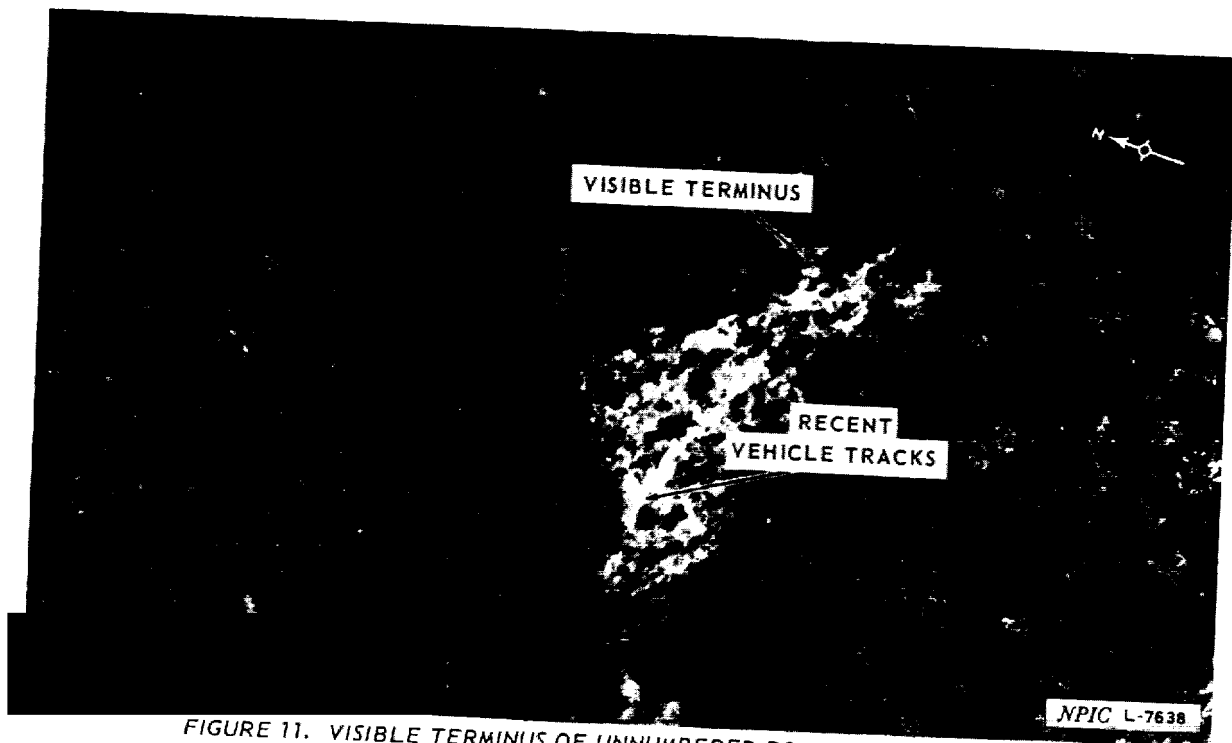


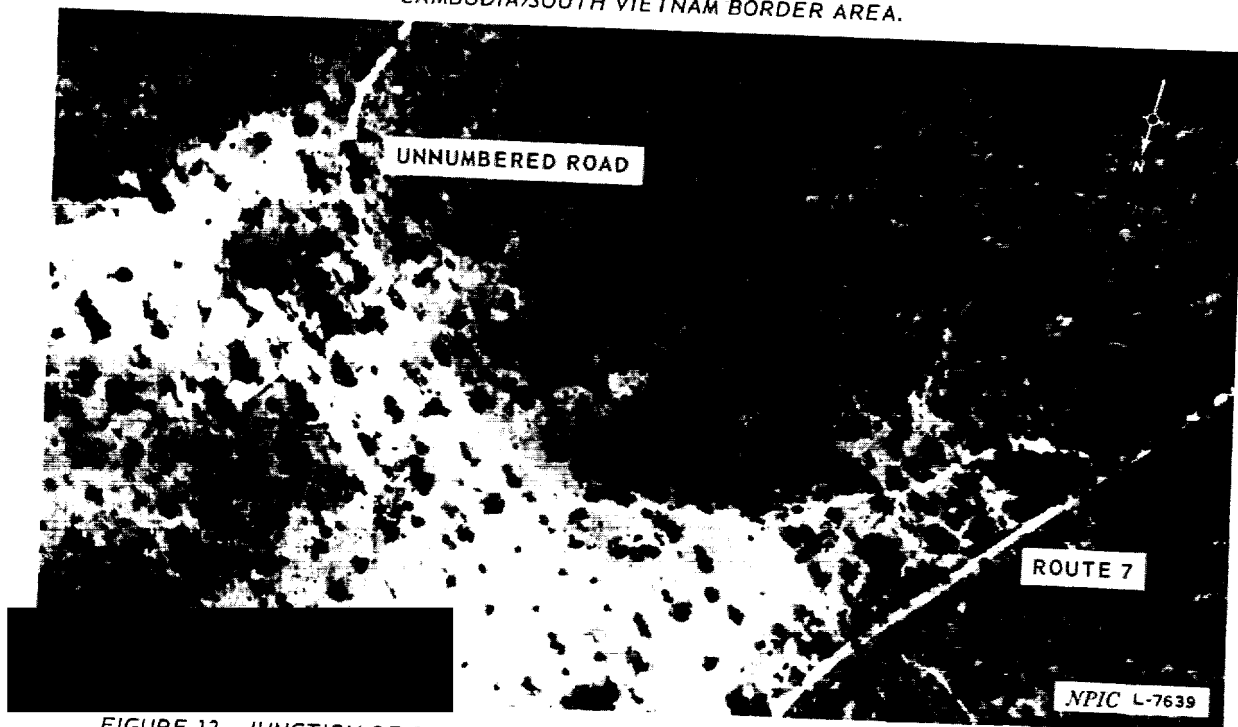
FIGURE 8. INFILTRATION ROUTE (11-58N 106-25E), SOUTH VIETNAM/CAMBODIA BORDER AREA





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FIGURE 11. VISIBLE TERMINUS OF UNNUMBERED ROAD (11-56N 106-25E), CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER AREA.



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FIGURE 12. JUNCTION OF ROUTE 7 AND UNNUMBERED ROAD (11-55N 106-22E), CAMBODIA.

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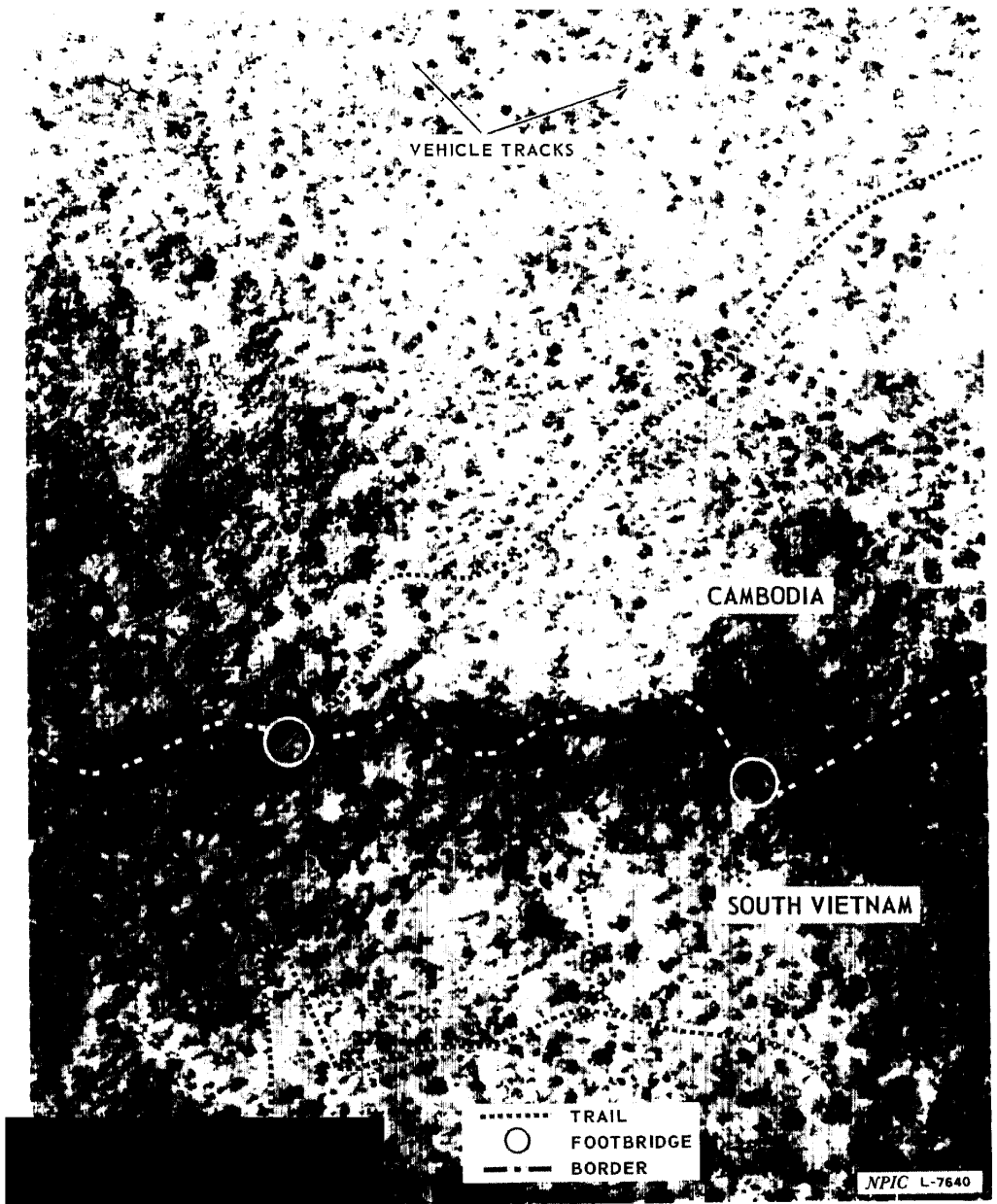
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FIGURE 13. INFILTRATION ROUTE (11-50N 106-26E), CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER.

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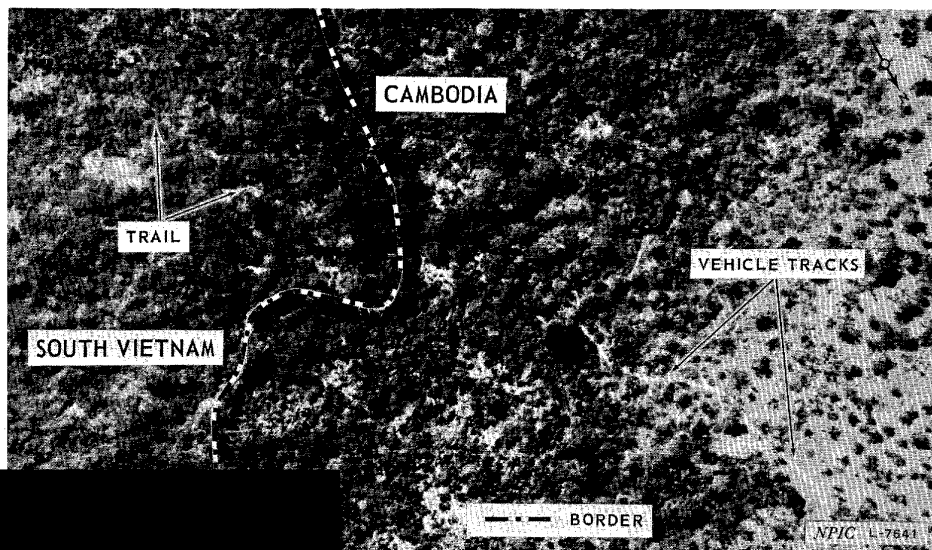


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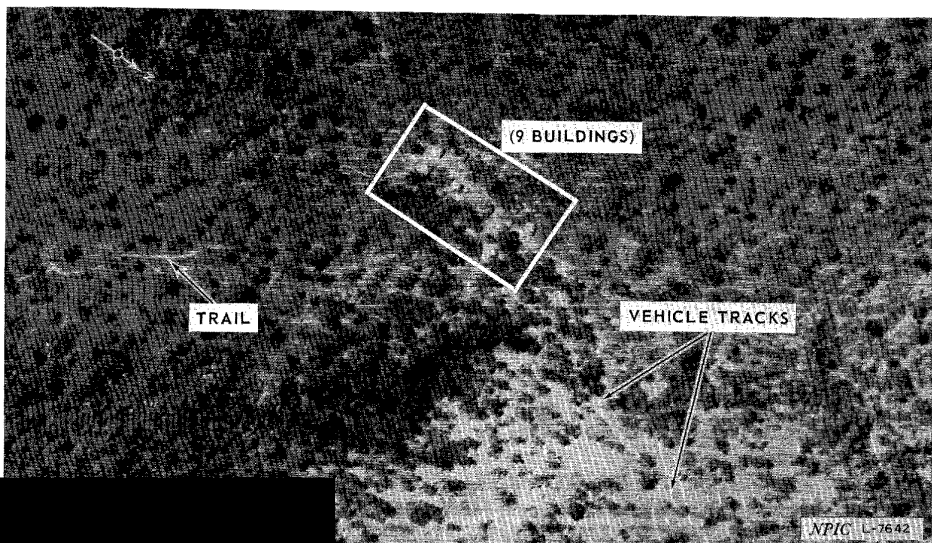


FIGURE 15. PROBABLE INSURGENT STORAGE FACILITY, CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER AREA.

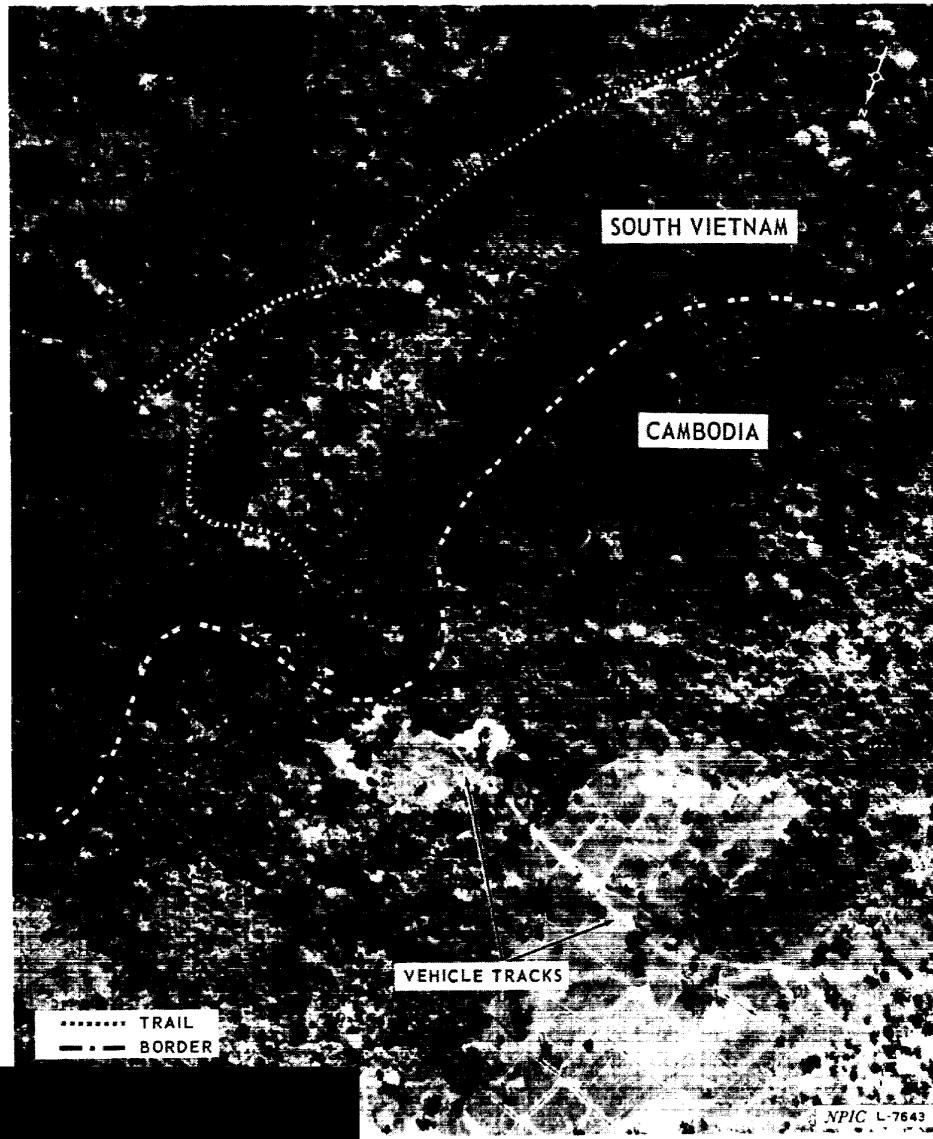


FIGURE 16. INFILTRATION ROUTE (11-47N 106-26E), CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER.

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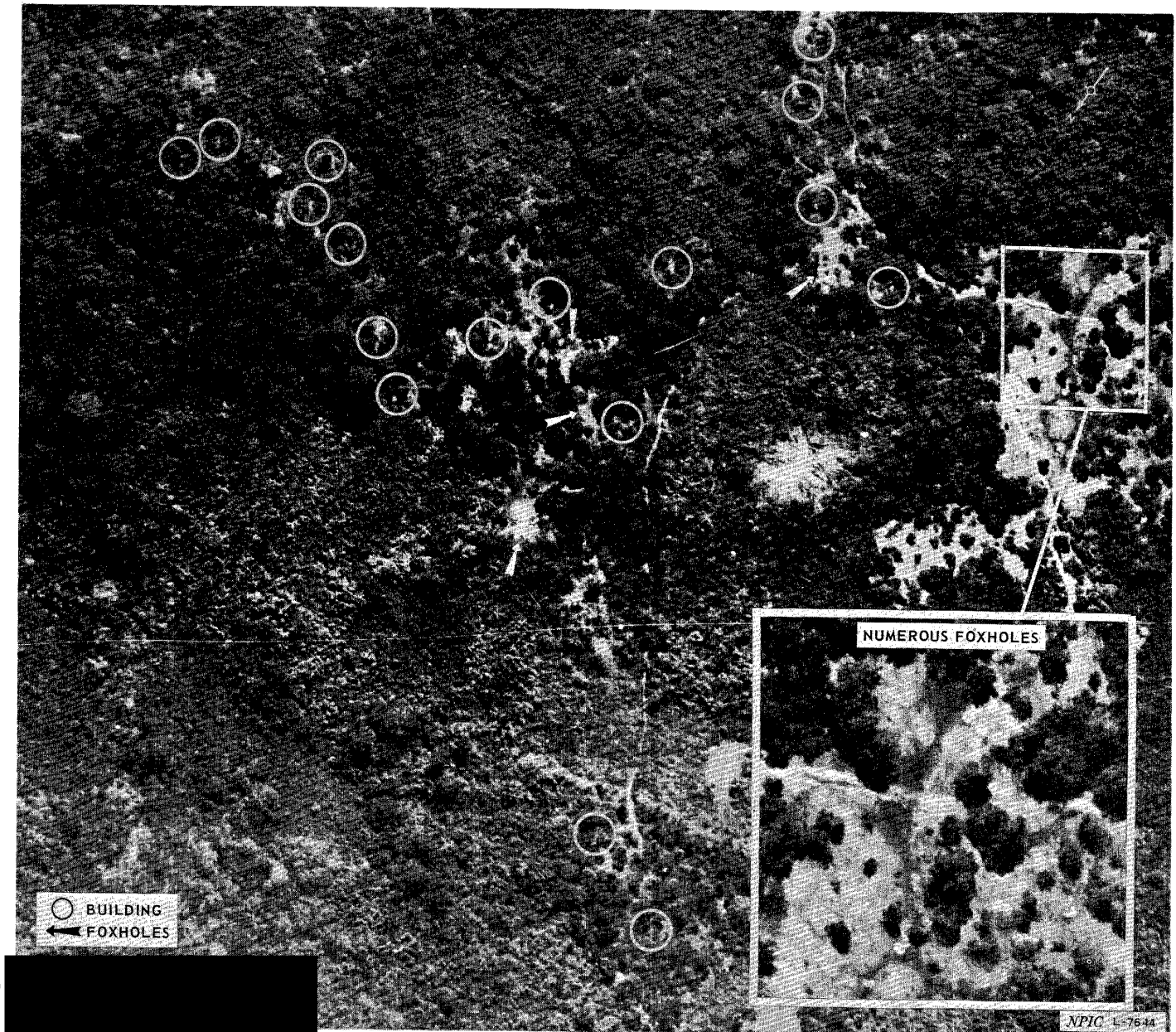


FIGURE 17. PROBABLE INSURGENT ENCAMPMENT WITH PERIMETER DEFENSES, SOUTH VIETNAM/CAMBODIA BORDER AREA.

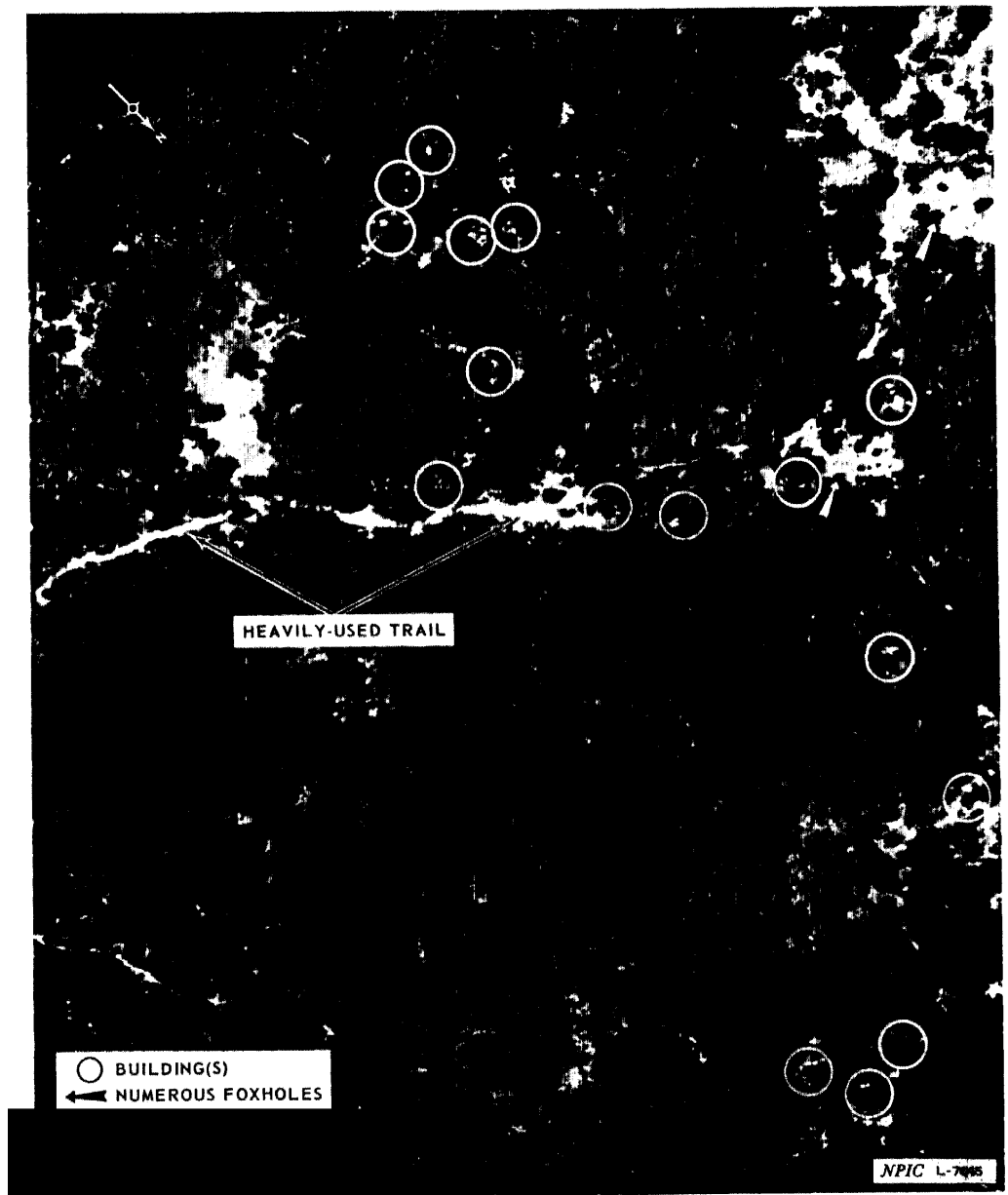
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FIGURE 18. PROBABLE INSURGENT ENCAMPMENT WITH DEFENSIVE POSITIONS,
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FIGURE 19. ACTIVE NATIVE VILLAGE (PH THMA TADAOK), CAMBODIA.

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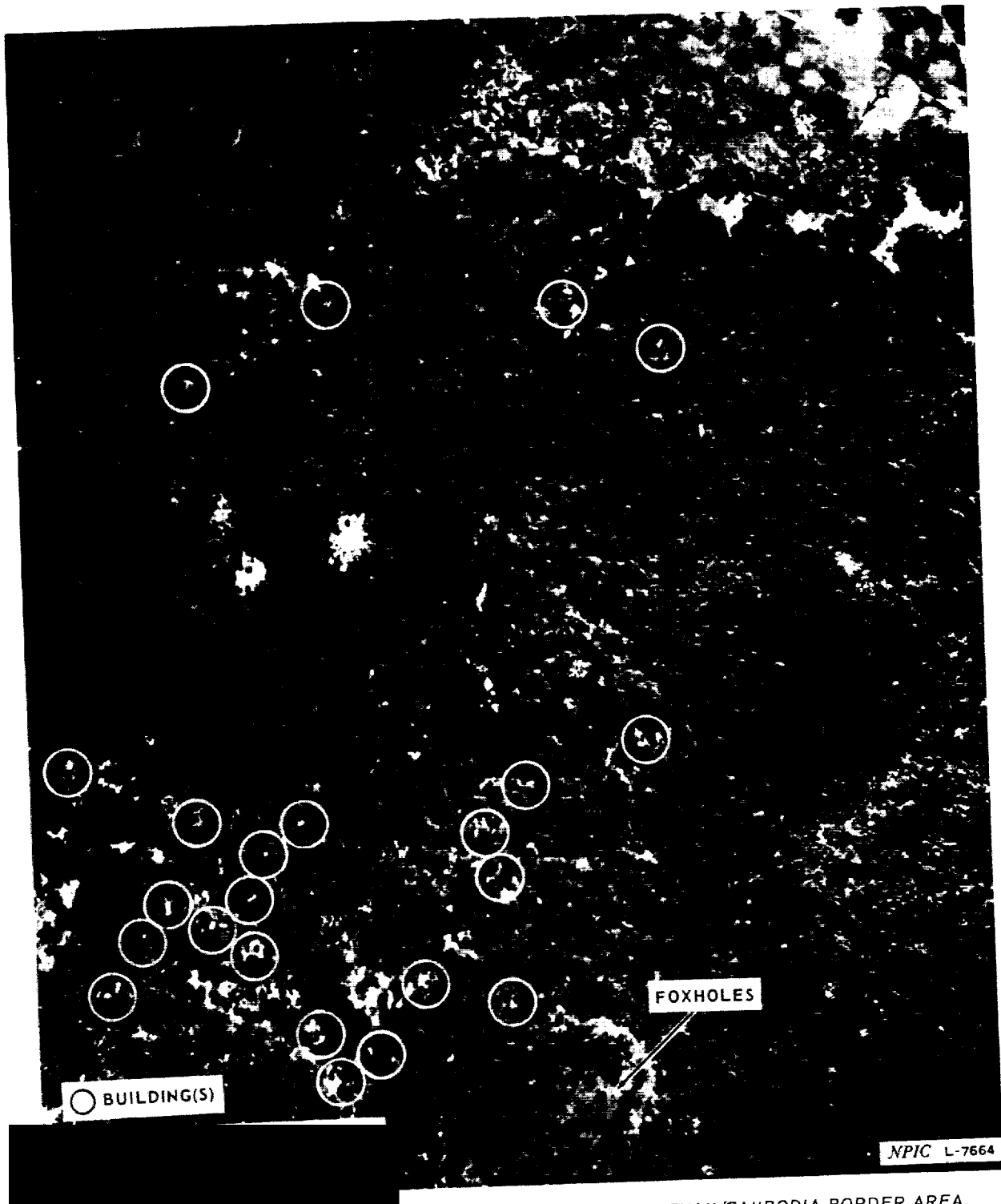


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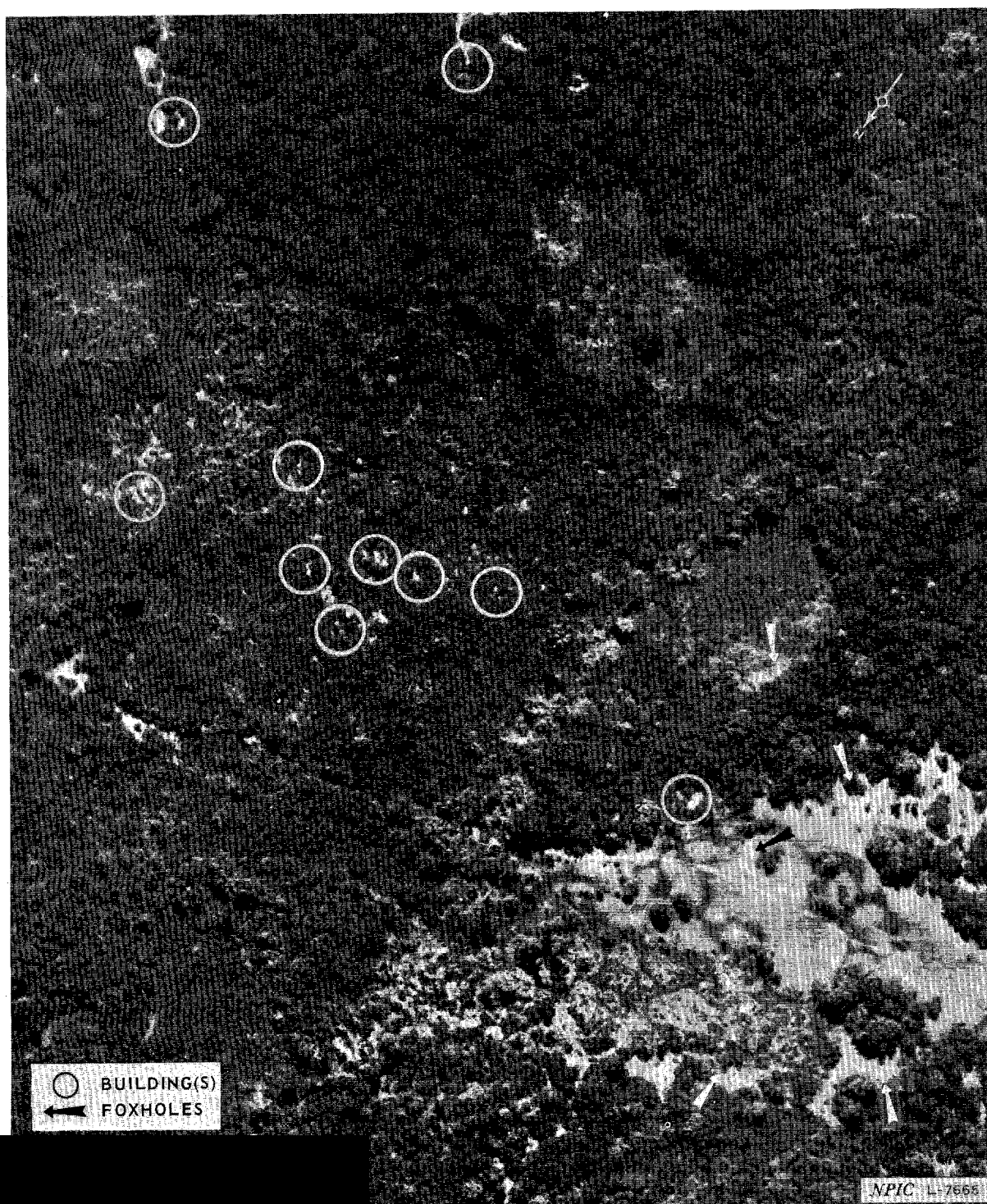


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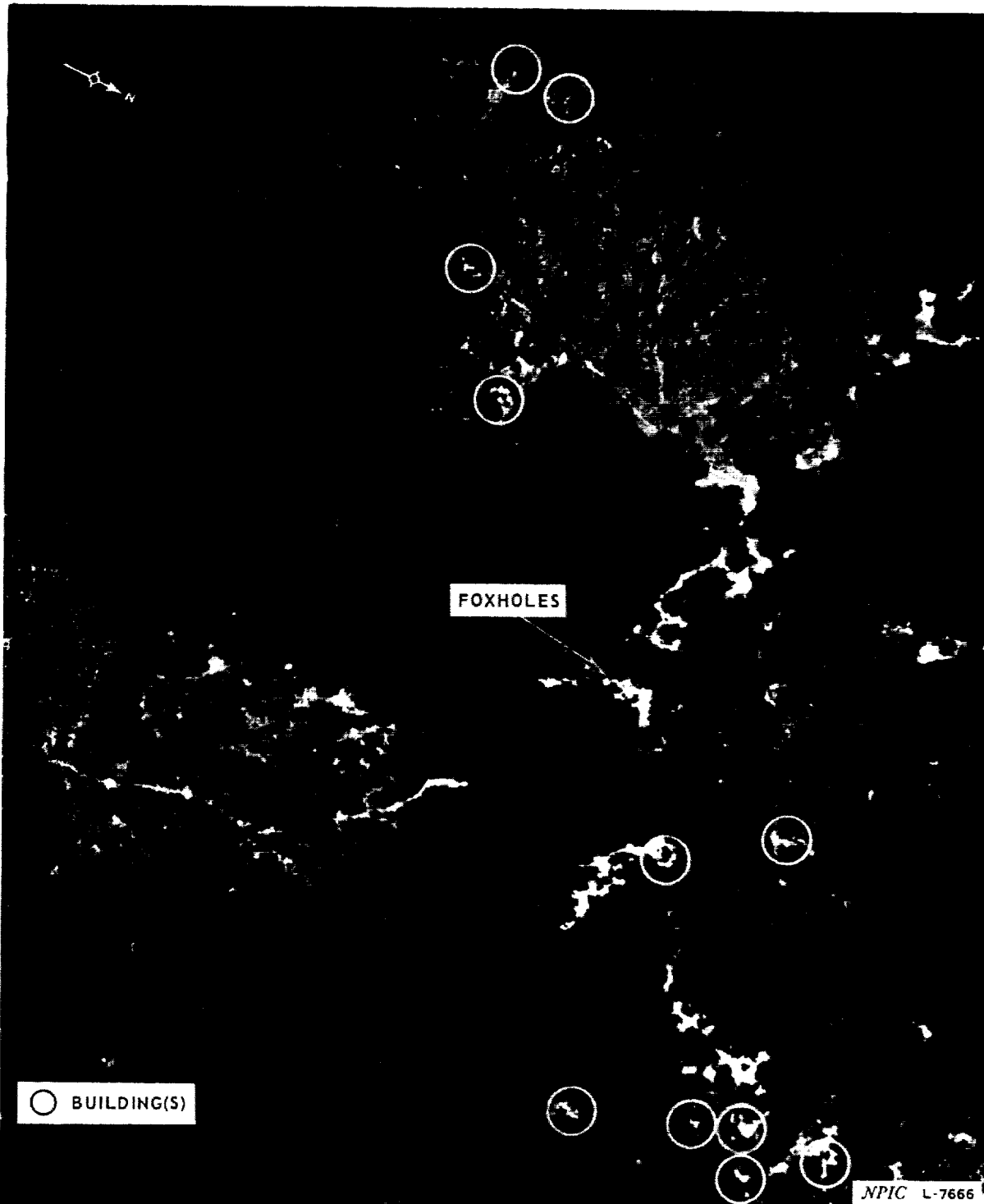


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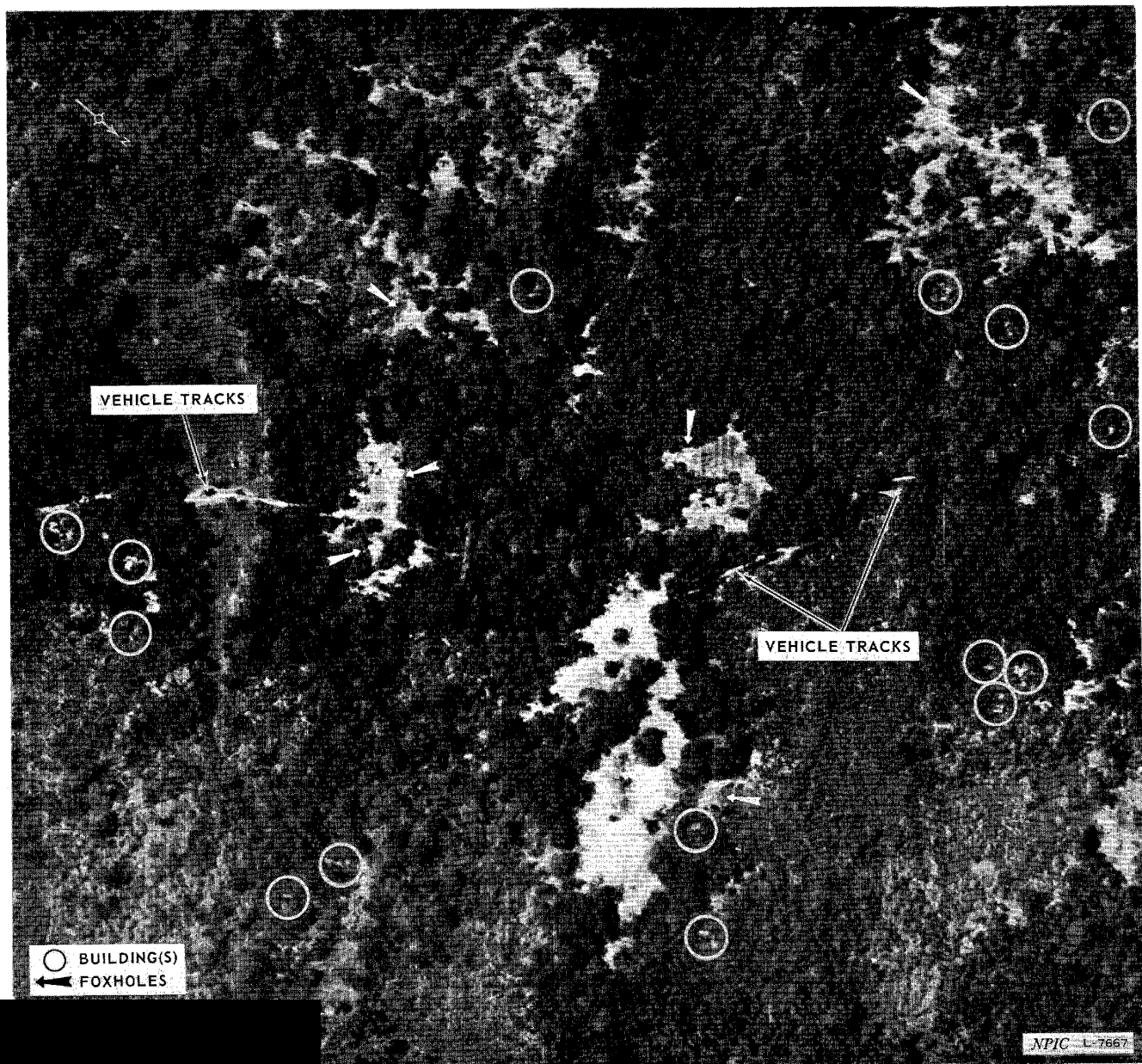


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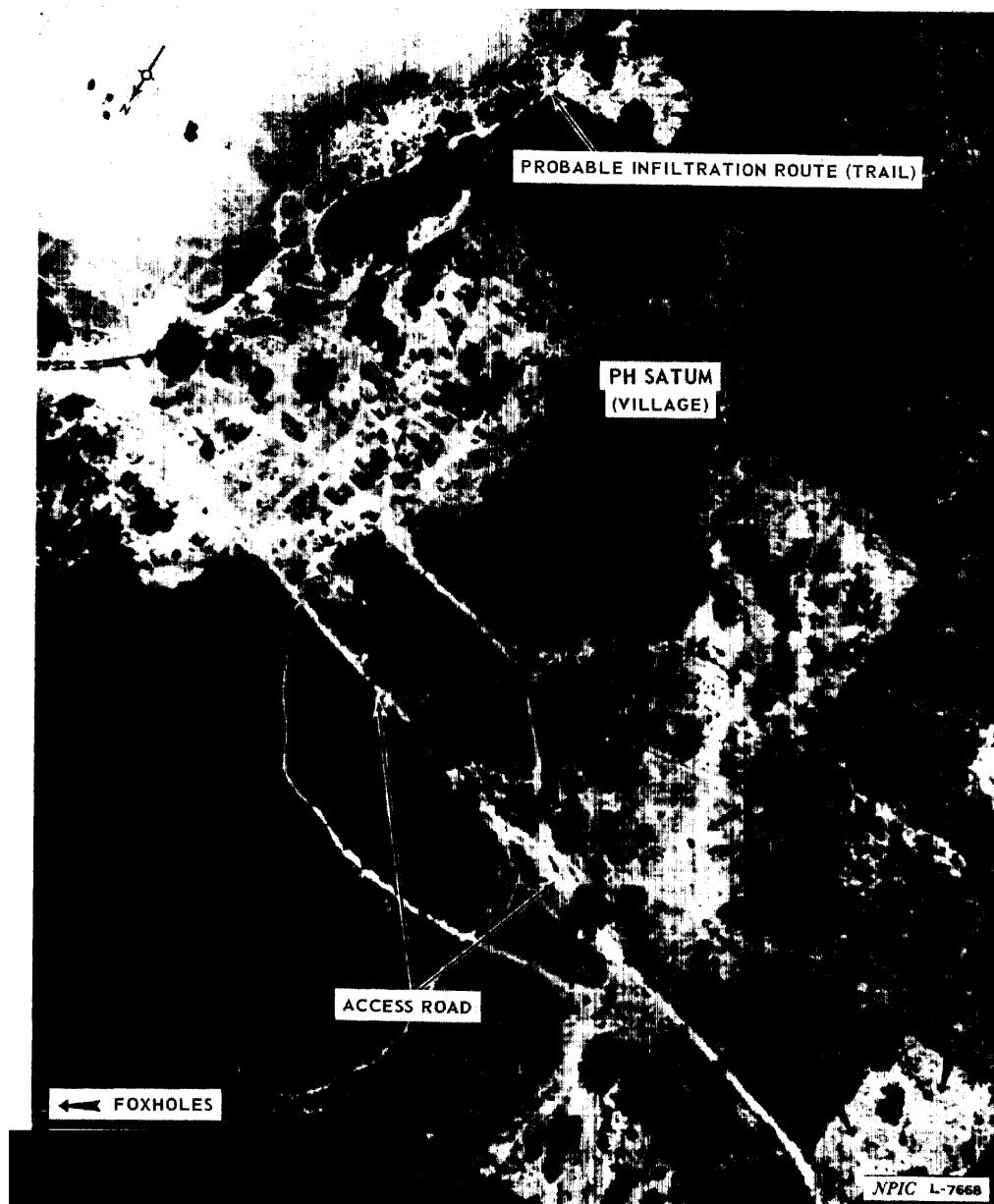
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FIGURE 24. SUSPECT INSURGENT LIAISON AREA, CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER AREA.

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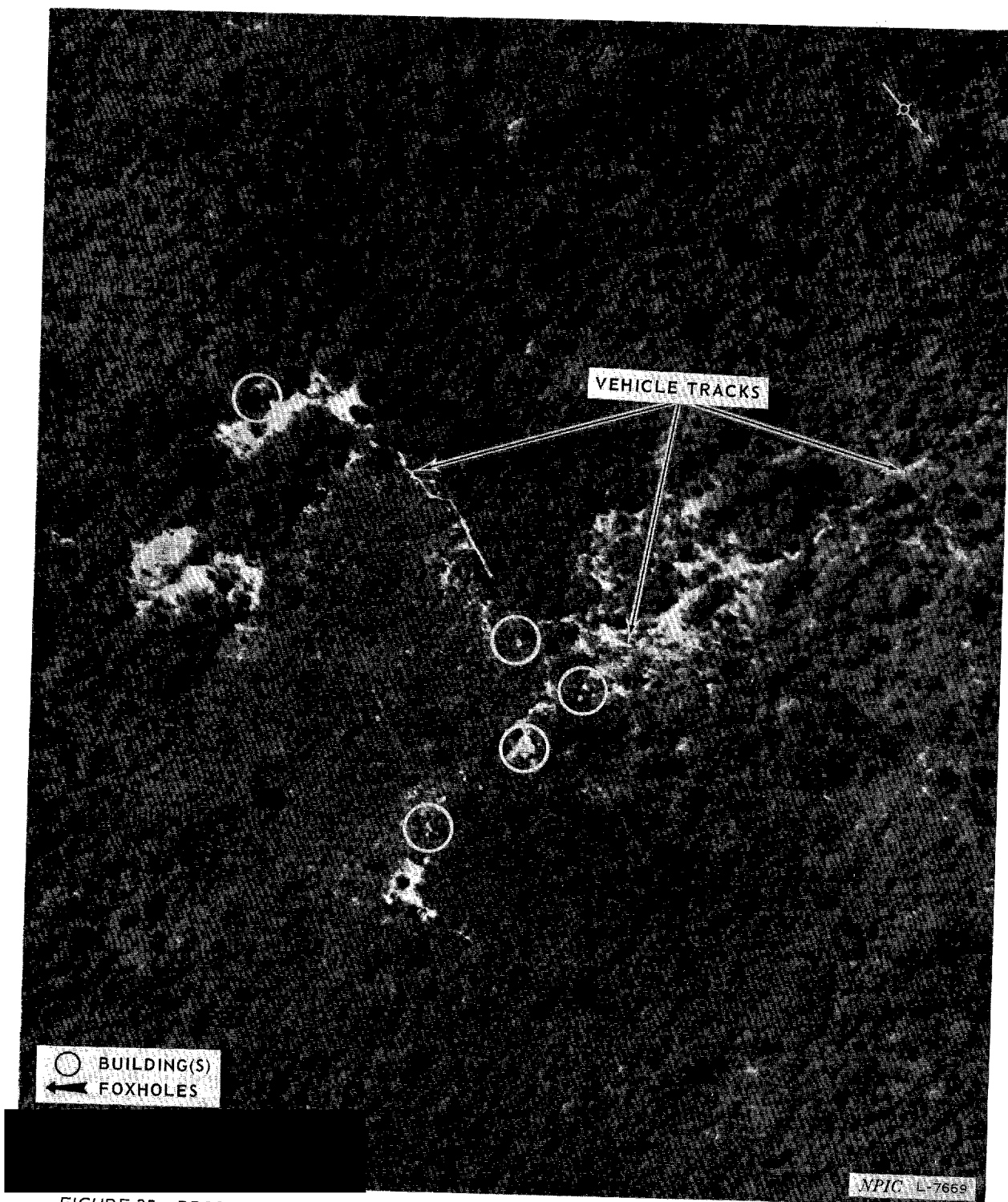


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